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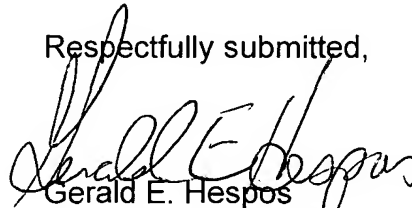
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This Information Disclosure Statement includes a copy of Form PTO-1449 that identifies two U.S. patents and two Japanese references. Copies of the identified references are attached as well. All four references relate generally to wiring harness systems for a sliding door on a vehicle.

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		10-000936	1998	Japan				✓
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